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In re Application of:)
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Serial No. 09/293,563)
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Filed: April 15, 1999) VERY WIDE MEMORY TDM
) SWITCHING SYSTEM
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003, please enter the
following amendments to the above-identified application as follows: